



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akira Kuramori et al.  
Serial No.: 10/531,374  
Conf. No.: 1233  
Filed: April 15, 2005  
For: TIRE WHEEL ASSEMBLY  
Art Unit: 3617  
Examiner: Kotter, Kip T.

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September 17, 2007

Date

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 15, 2007, finally rejecting Claim 1. The filing fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$500.00 is paid by check attached hereto. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month, with a check for the fee of \$120.00 is also attached.

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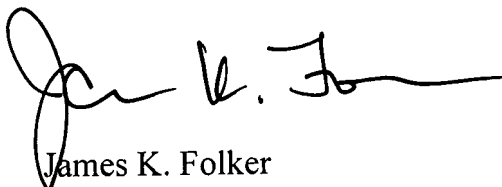
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Respectfully submitted,

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